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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 8, 2004, Applicant cancels claim 22 and 23, and keeps claim 8 without amendment.

In the Claims

8. A plant pot apparatus, comprising:
 - a pot body, the pot body having side walls and a bottom wall; and
 - a tray, the tray having side walls and a bottom wall; and
 - at least three legs build into the pot body at a first end separately; and
 - a plurality of air vents disposed on the bottom wall of the pot body; and
 - each of the at least three legs having side walls and a bottom wall at a second end, at least one hole disposed on the bottom wall of the leg, the legs stand in the tray, a fluid conduit is between the first end and the second end of the leg, so that

the fluid conduit enabling fluid communication to and from the pot body at the first end and being capable of absorbing fluid into the leg at the second end from the tray; and
a clearance or distance defined between the lower side walls of the pot body and the up edge of the side walls of the tray for air flowing under the pot, and adding fluid to the tray.

22-23. (canceled)

Respectfully submitted

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